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**Title** : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPARKLE REDUCTION  
USING A SPLIT LOWPASS FILTER ARRANGEMENT  
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 21 February 2007, the Applicant has filed this Request for Continuing Examination and a Petition to Revive this application which was not intended to be abandoned. The Applicant amends the above-identified application and enters remarks as follows:

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

#### Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in a postage paid envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22301-1450 on the date indicated below.

Date: 4-27-07 Signature Karen Schlauch